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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
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This is in response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" mailed on March 6, 2000 having a response due by April 6, 2000, which indicates that the oath or declaration of the inventors is unsigned. A copy of the above-identified "Notice to File Missing Parts" is enclosed.

Transmitted herewith is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the subject patent application which has been fully executed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a) and (b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e) from Deposit Account No. 19-0091. A **duplicate** copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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